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11	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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12	In the Matter of:	) CRMLA LICENSE NO. 413-1199
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14	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT,	) ) ORDER REVOKING RESIDENTIAI
15	OVERSIOITI,	) MORTGAGE LENDER LICENSE
	Complainant,	)
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17	V.	)
18	BEXIL AMERICAN MORTGAGE, INC.	,)
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19 I	Respondent	)

The Commissioner of Business Oversight ("Commissioner") finds:

- 1. Bexil American Mortgage, Inc. ("Bexil") is a residential mortgage lender licensed by the Commissioner pursuant to the California Residential Mortgage Lending Act (California Financial Code § 50000 et seq.) ("CRMLA"). Bexil has its principal place of business located at 10770 Wateridge Circle, Suite 250, San Diego, CA 92121.
- 2. Pursuant to Financial Code section 50200 and California Code of Regulations, Title 10, section 1950.200, all licensees under the CRMLA are required to submit their audited financial

statements for fiscal year ending on December 31, including a reconciliation of trust accounts and an Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Controls ("Audit Report") to the Commissioner on or before April 15 of the following year. Licensees are directed to upload their Audit Report into the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System & Registry ("NMLS").

- 3. On December 16, 2014, the Commissioner notified Bexil by letter that its 2014 Audit Report was due on or before April 15, 2015, and that its failure to file the Audit Report would result in fines pursuant to Financial Code section 50326, and/or revocation of its license pursuant to Financial Code section 50327.
- 4. Bexil's 2014 Audit Report was due by April 15, 2015, and its 2015 Audit Report was due by April 15, 2016. Bexil failed to file its 2014 and 2015 Audit Reports.
- 5. Pursuant to Financial Code sections 50307 and 50401 and California Code of Regulations, Title 10, section 1950.314.8, all licensees under the CRMLA are required to file an annual Report of Principal Amount of Loans Originated and Aggregate Amount of Loans Serviced, Report on Non-Traditional Adjustable Rate and Mortgage Loan Products, and Non-Traditional, Adjustable Rate and Mortgage Loan Survey (collectively, "Activity Report") on or before March 1 of each year for the preceding 12-month period ended December 31.
- 6. On February 2, 2015, Activity Report forms were sent to all CRMLA licensees with a notice that their Activity Report for the period ended December 31, 2014, was due on March 1, 2015. Written reminders were sent to Bexil from February 2015 to March 1, 2015 to ensure timely submission of its 2014 Activity Report. Bexil failed to file its 2014 Activity Report.
- 7. On January 20, 2016, Activity Report forms were sent to all CRMLA licensees with a notice that their Activity Report for the period ended December 31, 2015 was due on March 1, 2016. Bexil failed to file its 2015 Activity Report, despite written reminders that were sent from February 8, 2016 to March 2, 2016.
- 8. Bexil failed to submit its 2014 and 2015 Activity Reports as required by Financial Code sections 50307 and 50401 and California Code of Regulations, Title 10, section 1950.314.8.
- 9. Bexil also failed to pay its annual assessments to the Commissioner for the fiscal years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 as required by Financial Code section 50401.

- 10. Pursuant to Financial Code section 50307.2, all licensees under the CRMLA are required to file the NMLS Mortgage Call Report with the NMLS for transmission to the Commissioner. Bexil failed to file any of its Mortgage Call Reports since the third quarter of 2014.
- 11. Pursuant to Financial Code section 50205, all licensees under the CRMLA are required to maintain a surety bond in the minimum amount of \$50,000.00.
- 12. On November 7, 2014, the Commissioner received a Notice of Cancellation of Bexil's surety bond from International Fidelity Insurance Company. The date of cancellation of its surety bond was December 31, 2014.
- 13. On November 14, 2014, the Commissioner notified Bexil of its requirement to replace or reinstate its surety bond on or before the cancellation date of December 31, 2014. Bexil's surety bond expired effective December 31, 2014, and no replacement bond was obtained, in violation of Financial Code section 50205.
- 14. In December 2014, Bexil requested a surrender of its residential mortgage lender license. Pursuant to Financial Code section 50123, a license is not surrendered until its tender is accepted in writing by the Commissioner after a review, and a finding has been made on the licensee's plan, and a determination has been made that there is no violation of the CRMLA.
- 15. On January 21, 2015, the Commissioner issued an order to Bexil to discontinue residential mortgage lending activities, pursuant to Financial Code section 50319, for its failure to replace or reinstate its surety bond.
- 16. On February 24, 2015, a license item was set in Bexil's NMLS record with detailed instructions for the surrender of its license, including, but not limited to complying with all the CRMLA requirements, providing a closing audit, paying of all the assessments, and filing of all reports.
- 17. On February 27, 2015, the Commissioner also sent Bexil a written letter outlining the requirements for surrender under Financial Code section 50123.
- 18. On June 12, 2015, the Commissioner sent a letter to Bexil notifying Bexil of its failure to file the 2014 Activity Report, assessing a \$1,000.00 penalty pursuant to Financial Code section 50326, and demanding that the 2014 Activity Report be filed within 10 days of the letter. The

Commissioner also notified Bexil that failure to file the 2014 Activity Report and/or pay the penalty by such date would result in an action to suspend or revoke its license.

- 19. In July 2015, Bexil submitted its closing audit. The surrender was not accepted because Bexil failed to file any of the required reports and pay the assessed penalty.
- 20. On November 16, 2016, the Commissioner issued and served her Notice of Intention to Issue Order Revoking Residential Mortgage Lender License, Accusation and accompanying documents against Bexil. The Commissioner has received no request for a hearing from Bexil and the time to request a hearing has expired.

NOW GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the residential mortgage lender license issued by the Commissioner to Bexil American Mortgage, Inc. is hereby revoked under Financial Code section 50327. Pursuant to Financial Code section 50311, it is ordered that Bexil American Mortgage, Inc. has sixty days within which to complete any loans for which it had prior commitments. This order is effective as of the date hereof.

Dated: December 5, 2016
Sacramento, California
JAN LYNN OWEN
Commissioner of Business Oversight

By: \_\_\_\_\_ MARY ANN SMITH Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division